



**Special – Specific to the Grade Level of the Base Teaching License  
Endorsement to Teach English as a Second Language (TESL)**

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**To receive an endorsement to teach English as a second language (TESL), a person must:**

1. Hold a valid elementary, middle school/junior high school, secondary or special teaching license (excluding Business and Industry); and
2. Have completed twelve (12) semester credits to include three (3) credits from each of areas below:
  - A. Methods and materials for teaching English as a Second language
  - B. Theories for the acquisition of a second language
  - C. Testing and evaluation of pupils studying English as a second language; and
  - D. Developing a curriculum for pupils studying English as a second language